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TAGS: OPEC, AU

SUBJECT: OPEC MOVE TO STOCKHOLM RUMORED

1. VIENNA'S PRESS AND RADIO WERE REPLETE THIS MORNING WITH

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REPORTS OF A POSSIBLE MOVE OF OPEC HEADQUARTERS FROM

VIENNA TO STOCKHOLM. THE REPORTS CITED STATE SECRETARY

GUNNAR SOEDAR (MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY), WHO REPORTEDLY

CLAIMED THAT DISCUSSIONS OF A MOVE HAD TAKEN PLACE DURING

THE JULY MEETING OF PETROLEUM MINISTERS. WHEN QUERIEED BY

EMBOFF, OPEC INFORMATION CHIEF ZAHERI DENIED THAT

A MOVE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, SAYING THAT THERE

HAD BEEN NO DISCUSSION OF THIS TOPIC. IN SUPPORT OF HIS STATEMENT ZAHERI NOTED THAT OPEC HAD BEEN IN ITS NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING ONLY FOUR MONTHS, AND THAT HE WAS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN EXPANDING ITS COMPUTER AND LIBRARY FACILITIES. ZAHERI THOUGHT THAT THE STOCKHOLM STATEMENT PROBABLY STEMMED FROM ONE OF THE OIL MINISTERS VOICING A PERSONAL PREFERENCE, AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE SWEDES WOULD MAKE SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT. HE NOTED THAT A DECISION TO MOVE WOULD REQUIRE THE AGREEMENT OF ALL OPEC MEMBERS.

2. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION ECONCOUNS ASKED OPEC SPECIAL FUND DIRECTOR SHIHATA IF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO A MOVE AND SHIHATA REPLIED "NONE, THAT I KNOW OF". SHIHATA ADDED THAT IF THE SPECIAL FUND WAS INVOLVED, HE WAS SURE HE WOULD HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE. BORG

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